

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1387

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for Government furnished headstones or markers for the marked graves of veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 1999

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. SPRATT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES**
2 **FOR MARKED GRAVES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2306(a) of title 38,
4 United States Code, is amended, in the matter preceding
5 paragraph (1), by striking “appropriate Government
6 headstones or markers at the expense of the United States
7 for the unmarked graves of the following:” and inserting
8 “one appropriate Government headstone or marker at the
9 expense of the United States, other than for replacement,
10 to mark the grave of the following:”.

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) applies with respect to applications for Gov-
13 ernment headstones or markers received by the Secretary
14 of Veterans Affairs for individuals dying on or after No-
15 vember 1, 1990.

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